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1621

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/889,455	SCHOOP ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Brian J. Davis	1621	

**All Participants:**

(1) Brian J. Davis.

(2) Howard C. Lee.

**Status of Application: H**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview: 26 June 2003**

**Time: --**

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*The outstanding double patenting rejection and prospective rejections over related application 09/867,835 included on applicant's recent IDS (Paper No. 10)*

Claims discussed:

*The pending claims.*

Prior art documents discussed:

*prior art of record*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**BRIAN DAVIS**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner agreed to applicant's request for suspension of prosecution (Paper No. 11) for 3 months in order that the role of inventor Albers in the instant application may be elucidated, which fact will bear upon the form of the rejection(s) over 09/867,835 that will eventually be made. .

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### **Suspension**

Pursuant to applicant's request filed on 6/13/03 (Paper No. 11), action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of 3 months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian J. Davis whose telephone number is 703-305-7129. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Johann Richter can be reached on 703-308-4532. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-4556 for regular communications and 703-308-4556 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1123.

 **BRIAN DAVIS**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Brian J. Davis  
July 2, 2003